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In re Application of:	
Junji SUGAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2891
Application No. 10/706,090)) Examiner: Smith, Bradley
Filed: November 13, 2003))
For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER TREATMENT METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER INSPECTION METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE DEVELOPMENT METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER TREATMENT APPARATUS) Confirmation No. 7292)))))))

Mailstop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, the period for response to which extends through September 14, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.